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MEDIUM  
Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: Cao, Allen T.

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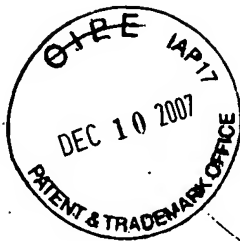
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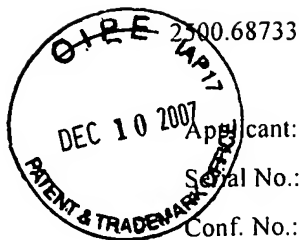
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